

TO DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY

MR. DUFFY'S MISTAKE.

My attention has been called to a card issued by Mr. John C. Duffy in the interest of his candidacy for County Attorney. I would not deem his statement worthy of note so far as any personal criticism of my record as County Attorney is concerned, but I do think it necessary to reply to several misleading and groundless assertions seriously reflecting upon the Democratic administration for the last four years, especially the road department. Mr. Duffy has evidently been away from the county so long that he is out of touch with the situation. He has absolutely no foundation whatsoever for the assertion that there is no money in the county treasury, or that the roads and turnpikes are being neglected. The situation is not half so serious as Mr. Duffy's desire to obtain office would picture it. The road expenditures for the last four years made by the Fiscal Court, as shown by the Sheriff's settlements, have not been extravagant—on the other hand, they show economy, prudence and better results as a whole than the preceding eight years when Mr. Duffy acted as County Attorney. The records are open to the public and I invite the comparison. As every sensible man knows, the road question is a difficult one and presents many problems. For the first time in the history of the county, a comprehensive and systematic plan of maintenance for the turnpikes and repair for the dirt roads has been planned. A non-partisan road commission, composed of four Democrats and four Republicans, is handling the bond fund, under the supervision of the State Road Department. They have been confronted with abnormal conditions and many vexing problems, which, as patriotic citizens, they are trying faithfully to solve. They need co-operation, not criticism.

The Fiscal Court and the present County Judge will bear me out in the statement that a plan for maintaining the roads built by the bond fund has been discussed, the first steps taken to assure its success, and that it will be put into operation as soon as the turnpikes now being built are completed. The officials of the county have wrestled with these problems and worked them out long before Mr. Duffy decided which of the county offices he would make his cast for this time.

I am satisfied that the thinking, sensible Democrats who know things as they are, are not to be misled by the adroit and artificial pose of my opponent as the "Road Rescuer" of Christian county.

The people of this county know where I stand. In season and out of season I have fought for better roads for every section of Christian county. I have always been found willing to co-operate with the Good Roads Association and ready to accept advice and counsel from our leading farmers and citizens and to do my part in solving the road problems of the present administration, and I am surprised that Mr. Duffy should have seen fit to indulge in unwarranted criticism of his own party, his friends who have

the Democratic administration. Such political flim-flam to get votes is unworthy of Mr. Duffy and I trust when the heat of the campaign is over he will realize that the Democratic party is not so much in need of a Moses to lead it out of the wilderness as he seems to think.

Yours truly,

IRA D. SMITH.

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U. S. INVENTORS GAVE

FIGHTERS THEIR WEAPONS

Alderman Francis P. Bent, of New York City, in his brief and stirring appeal at Keith's last week had this to say of the American inventor:

"If we were to take away from Europe the product of the American inventor their armies would stand naked, unfed and powerless. Their clothing and uniforms are sewed on American machines; the grain they eat is sowed, harvested and prepared by American machinery; their weapons, the revolver, the breech-loading gun, the rapid-fire gun, the Lewis gun, and smokeless powder, are all American inventions; the iron-clad and the revolving turret are American inventions, for the Merrimac and the Monitor were the first iron-clads in warfare. The submarine itself is an American invention, for the Holland submarine was the first successful undersea boat. The electric light in camp and trench, the telephone, the telegraph, the cable that unites the Old world with the New are American inventions; barbed wire, thousands of tons of which have been used in this war, is an American invention, and the only thing that could overcome the barbed wire entanglements was the American caterpillar tractor, manufactured in Peoria, Ill., that was covered with armor and mounted with guns. The airplane is an American invention. With it they reconnoiter, they detect and locate the enemy and direct the movements and fire of the artillery, and when the wounded soldiers are received the ether that helps to make surgery successful is an American invention. The American inventor will do his part in this war, but we must not expect him to perform a miracle. The great force, the fighting force that will decide this war in our favor, is the American soldier, and we should bear in mind that, while our boys are going to Europe, they are going there to fight for America, and that if we were to wait until the enemy reached our shores it would be too late. It is fitting and proper that the United States of America, the greatest of democracies, should do its part in this war to make the world safe for democracy.

"The President has called for volunteers, and it is the patriotic duty of every young American who has red blood in his veins to answer this call, and it is the duty of everyone of us to stand by our president."

Lieut. "Zeke" On Deck.

Lieutenant Cecil B. Armstrong, Company D. Third regiment, has been detailed as acting quartermaster of the Kentucky brigade at Camp Stanley on the departure of Major Morris, quartermaster general, to the winter training camp at Hattiesburg, Miss.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Virginia Rickman, who has been visiting Mrs. George W. Parker, for several weeks, returned Friday to her home in Hopkinsville.—Madisonville Messenger.

Mr. J. E. Austin and family, of Elizabethtown, returning from Sturgis in their car, spent Monday night with Mr. A. L. Berry's family.

Mrs. John W. Richards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Henard, in Paducah.

Mrs. J. A. Barbee, of Guthrie, is spending the week here with her husband.

Ed Walpole and family have moved to Trigg county.

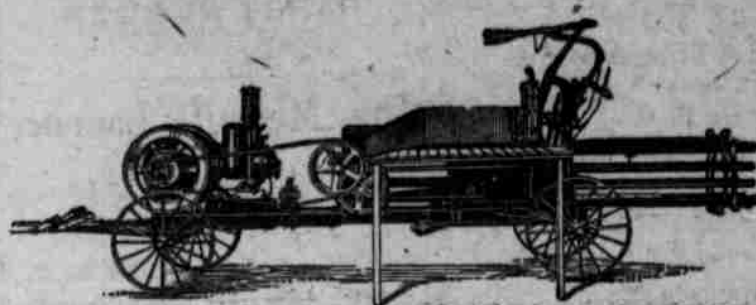
Miss Alberta McGee gave a house party last week at her home near Newstead in honor of her visitors, Misses Mamie Lee Morris and Lydia Johnson, of Elkton.

Eight Men Dead.

Eight men are known to be dead and a number are missing as a result of a forest fire which swept the Spruce River Valley in British Columbia Saturday.

Shorty Volunteers.

Robert (Shorty) Kincheloe, brother and private secretary of Congressman D. H. Kincheloe, has applied to Provost Marshal Crowder for active field service in France and is expecting a call this week.



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